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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 10, 1887.

Canadian parliament meets on April 13th. The first Queen's jubilee drawing room was a gigantic success.

The recount in the Winnipeg election gives Search a majority of eight.

Street's blacksmith and carpenter shop at Whitewood, Assa., has been destroyed by fire.

Dressyman will be tried in Regina to-morrow for the murder of constable Elliott near Battleford.

A race has been arranged between Hanlan and Beach on the Nepean river, Australia, in November next.

At Rogers pass Farino and Caruso, two Italian navvies, murdered one Kelly. Farino was arrested but escaped.

Six men who were working on a snow plough train at Donald, B. C., recently lost their lives by a snow slide.

Henry Ward Beecher, the Brooklyn pastor, died on Tuesday from apoplexy. The funeral takes place on Thursday.

Michel Dumais is now visiting St. Boniface. He has been detailing his experiences in escaping with Dumont to reporters here.

It is stated that the next issue of the Canada Gazette will contain Dewdney's re-appointment as lieutenant-governor of the North-West.

Shakespeare and Baker, conservatives, have been elected for Victoria, and Chisholm, conservative, for New Westminster, B. C. Dawson, conservative, has been elected for Algoma, Ontario, by 38 majority.

Preston, of Toronto, McIntosh, of Ottawa, McGuire, of Kingston, Cloran, of Montreal, and Lemieux, of Quebec, and a large number of residents of Winnipeg and St. Boniface are now electioneering in the territories.

A settlement of halfbreeds, who were connected with Riel's rebellion and are settled at St. John's, Dakota, have been refusing to pay taxes, and a conflict with the military is threatened.

The assizes are in progress. In the Winnipeg murder case, arising out of a drunken quarrel at St. Vital, a verdict of manslaughter was rendered. The cases against Mulvey, Gilmour and Miller, in connection with bribery in the Winnipeg election, have been dismissed. The Barber case is not yet disposed of. One of the parties concerned has been committed for trial and the other has absconded.

Hon. Thos. White has returned east. He did not go west of Winnipeg. While here he addressed a large public meeting, received several deputations and indicated some changes in the land laws. In regard to disallowance he said the matter had not yet been brought before the government, but his individual opinion was that the time had arrived when the disallowance policy might cease. He promised to secure an early decision.

The five North-West judicial districts have been established as follows: Eastern Assiniboia comprises that part of the provisional district of Assiniboia eastward of the eleventh range of townships west of the second meridian, the line crossing the railroad between Wolseley and Indian Head. Western Assiniboia extends westward from the boundary of Eastern Assiniboia to the west line of the twenty-third range of townships west of the third meridian, the line crossing the railroad east of Maple Creek. Southern Alberta comprises the remainder of Assiniboia with that portion of Alberta south of township seven between Mosquito Creek and High River. Northern Alberta comprises that part of Alberta north of township sixteen including the country lying north of Alberta. Saskatchewan comprises the provisional district of Saskatchewan with the country lying to the north.

VICTORIA, March 11, 1887.

Weather during the week has been stormy but not cold.

Ad. McPherson left this morning for Lac la Biche in Davis' interest.

W. Chamberlayne, enumerator, arrived here last night from Lac la Biche and leaves to-day for Edmonton.

Twenty-five of the forty-two names on the voters' list for this polling division are considered as good votes, the others being minors and not householders.

D. W. Davis and party arrived in the settlement on Wednesday night. Mr. Davis held a meeting yesterday. All the electors with one or two exceptions were present. The meeting was very orderly throughout. Although all are pledged to vote for Hardisty some appear to be wavering and others seem to regret having pledged themselves.

PRINCE ALBERT, March 11, 1887.

Ambrose Lepine, Goulet, Gingras and R. Marion arrived at Batoche from St. Boniface last Monday evening to canvass for Macdowell. They were sent by the government and brought by relays of police teams. Michel Dumais and three others reach here to-morrow, brought in the same way for the same purpose. A confidential circular has been issued to parties here having rebellion claims under consideration, to the effect that beyond doubt the government has already been sustained, that the voting in the election of Tuesday next will be open, and that after the election the poll books showing the electors' names and how they voted will be forwarded to Ottawa where the claims are now being considered. In private conversation the parties are informed that unless they support the government candidate their claims will not be paid. Despite these influences Laird is expected to win.

WINNIPEG, March 12, 1887.

Revised returns from Algoma give Burke, liberal, eight majority.

LOCAL.

THAWING on Thursday.

STAGE left Thursday morning. No passengers.

DR. LAFFERTY expects to remain here over polling day.

CHAS. STEWART, of Stewart & Bannerman, is expected home by next stage.

STURGEON school district court of revision was held on Monday. Everything went off satisfactorily.

V. ANDERSON arrived on Monday with freight for W. Johnstone Walker, Stewart & Bannerman and others.

JAS. EAMER has a part Brahma pullet eight months old which, last week, laid an egg 5½ inches around one way and 7½ inches the other.

The Indian department telegraphs to-day from Regina for 1,000 bushels of barley and 700 bushels of oats, to be delivered at Battleford by the 1st of May.

G. A. BLAKE, of Belmont, shot a large white, snowy or Arctic owl near his place last week. This bird is a native of the far north and is seldom seen here.

STAGE arrived Monday evening on time bringing Rev. Leo Gaetz from the south to Red Deer, and D. Molson to Battle river agency. No passengers through.

The second course of Sunday evening lectures ended last week; but the Rev. Canon Newton will continue to hold service in the public school house from seven to eight o'clock.

D. W. DAVIS and Ad. McPherson left for Victoria on Tuesday night. Mr. Davis is expected to be back here for polling day. Mr. McPherson goes on to Lac la Biche, where he will remain over polling day.

THE assessment of Edmonton school district has been completed and amounts to \$368,668, \$233,875 being real property, \$134,793 personal property. Court of revision sits in the school house on Monday, March 21st, at 10 a.m.

THE civilians of Fort Saskatchewan gave a dance at the Palace hotel last Friday night, in acknowledgement of the Mounted Police ball earlier in the season. A number of Edmonton people who went to the concert remained for the ball.

A LETTER to the Calgary Tribune, from Montana, says that the weather since the 1st of January has been the most severe that ever visited the territory. Stock losses will be enormous, and from the windows of Northern Pacific passenger trains cattle can be seen standing frozen solid.

A JOINT political meeting was held in Jellett's store at Clover Bar on Friday evening, J. St. G. Jellett chairman. The attendance was not large on account of the stormy weather. Mr. Carney addressed the meeting for Mr. Davis, F. Oliver for Mr. Hardisty and Dr. Lafferty in his own behalf. It was concluded about midnight.

THE annual meeting of the Edmonton rifle association was held in Jas. McDonald's shop on Tuesday evening. The secretary read a communication from Col. Macpherson, of the militia department, regarding ammunition for the association. It had been decided that an order for the necessary ammunition would be issued upon the militia stores here on receipt, by the department, of the price fixed. Also that the use of 30 rifles from the militia stores would be allowed. Messrs W. Stiff and J. A. McDougall were appointed auditors, and the meeting adjourned until Friday evening, March 25th, to meet at the same place.

DR. McKAY, H. B. chief trader in Peace river district, arrived from Slave lake on Friday. He experienced a heavy snow storm at the Athabasca landing on the way in. The winter has not been severe at Slave lake and horses are wintering out well. The measles and whooping cough have ceased their ravages in that vicinity for the present. A Mr. Holmes, Church of Eng and missionary, has opened a school at Slave lake and has an attendance of about 30. Excellent progress is being made by the pupils.

THE Sturgeon Presbyterian congregation held their annual business meeting on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of the neighborhood. Reports of church work were received, discussed and adopted, and a board of management consisting of Messrs G. Sutherland, J. H. Long and D. B. Wilson was elected. A beautiful tea was served by the ladies, and thereafter an interesting and extremely creditable programme of music, recitations and dialogues was rendered—the whole being the product of home talent.

A PRIVATE letter from Winnipeg says that Search will doubtless be unseated there; also Norquay and McBeth, of the local house, on the grounds of wholesale bribery. Very cold winter in Winnipeg with hardly any snow. Capt. Sheets will be on the North West next summer, J. Favel pilot. The fur market is falling. The H. B. Co. are only paying \$2.50 for the best lynx. J. Walsh will not return to Edmonton this season. A. Macdonald, of A. Macdonald & Co., and wife have gone to England. Goodwin Marchand and Mahaffy, of Battleford, are in Winnipeg.

THE following is approximately the number of votes in the various polling divisions of Northern Alberta according to the enumerators' lists in a majority of cases: Edmonton, 154; South Side, 63; Stony Plain, 44; Belmont, 69; Clover Bar, 40; Sturgeon, 35; Saskatchewan, 57; St. Albert, 161; Ste. Anne, 25; Beaver Lake, 10; Saddle Lake, 5; Whitefish Lake, 1; Lac la Biche, 91; Athabasca Landing, say, 20; Battle river agency, say, 30; Battle river settlement, say, 40; Wolf creek, say, 20; Red Deer and Blind Man, say, 40; total, 948. South of Red Deer the vote is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,400.

A school meeting was held in Saskatchewan district, on Monday last, at the call of the inspector of Catholic schools, Rev. Pere Leduc. Complaints had been made to the inspector as to the management of the finances of the district. He called upon the treasurer to produce the books for examination, which he refused to do. After a somewhat animated discussion the meeting was closed and the inspector telegraphed his complaint to the secretary of the board of education at Regina. He received an answer by telegraph that as soon as his complaint in writing was received a new election of trustees would be ordered.

THE bachelors' concert on Thursday evening in the Mammoth hotel was attended by about 150 people. Tea was served up stairs. The cooking, which was most creditable, was all done by the bachelors themselves, and their attention to their duties as waiters, ushers, etc., was all that could be desired. The concert was given in the lower story of the building. The performers were: Dr. McInnis, manager, flute and guitar; W. Stiff, B. Fonseca and Jas. McMunn, violin; W. B. Cameron, H. Anthony, and E. Raymer, guitar; J. R. Michael and F. A. Osborne, flute; W. H. Carson, cornet and W. West, snare drum. The singers were Messrs Beecher, Ibbotson, Anthony, Stiff and Michael. Dr. McInnis piano accompanist. The programme was as follows: Orchestra, "La Rose Waltz," song and chorus, "Old Black Joe," Mr. Beecher; orchestra, "Blue Bells of Scotland," song, "Sweet Violets," Mr. Stiff, encore, "Call me back again," orchestra, "Old Folks at Home," song, "Death of Nelson," J. R. Michael, encore; orchestra, "British Grenadiers' March," encore; song, "I'll await my Love," H. Anthony, encore, "When Nellie was raking the hay," chorus by the orchestra; orchestra, "Mocking Bird," Intermission of ten minutes. Orchestra, "Girl I left behind me," song and chorus, "Ella Rhea," Mr. Ibbotson; instrumental duet, "Last rose of summer," Messrs. Stiff and Fonseca; song, "The king's champion," Mr. Beecher; orchestra, "Palermo quadrilles," and "Woodland Whispers," duet, "All's well," Messrs. Michael and Beecher; orchestra, "Helter Skelter gallop," "Opera Reel" Political stump speech in character, By Mr. Flyback Synders from Onion lake, W. B. Cameron. Orchestra, "God Save the Queen" After the concert the room was cleared for dancing, which was indulged in with spirit until about 2 a.m. on Friday. The audi-

ence was large, the music excellent, everyone—almost everyone—was good humored and the affair was a success throughout, a credit to those who instituted it and to the place. The stump speech was the hit of the evening.

THE concert at Fort Saskatchewan in aid of the Presbyterian church was well attended, there being considerable detachments from Edmonton and Clover Bar in the audience. The musical part of the programme was given in the school house, and refreshments were afterwards served in the Palace hotel near by. The chair was occupied by the Rev. A. B. Baird. The programme included songs by Mrs. Walker, Misses Strachan and Wragge, (the latter with a bugle interlude) Messrs. Healey, Stiff, Schultz, Ellis, Hogan, Delense and Brunette—the last two in French. There were duets by Miss F. Ross and Mr. Forbes, (English) Miss Wragge and Mr. Casault, (French) and Mrs. Walker and Mr. Stiff (instrumental). Readings were given by Messrs Martin and Beckwith. There were a number of encores, and the whole programme was executed in a very creditable manner. The organ used was loaned by Mr. A. Taylor, of Edmonton, and the accompaniments were played by Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McDougall and Mr. Delense. The proceeds over and above expenses amount to some \$60.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAR. 12, 1887.

THE ELECTION.

Tuesday next is election day. At five o'clock on the evening of the 15th the candidate who is to have the conduct of our affairs at Ottawa for perhaps the next five years will have been chosen. Everything may be done between now and then. After that hour regrets for inaction or for a mistaken course will be in vain. It is the duty of every elector to make a choice, and not less so to make an unbiased choice, except as regards the general welfare. The elector who allows his personal feelings for or against any candidate to override his careful judgment of his will and ability to advance the general welfare is doing an injustice to his friends, his neighbors and himself. During the past two weeks the people here have had every opportunity by attending meetings and by personal intercourse to make up their minds as to which candidate is most able and most willing to advance the interests of Alberta in general and of this part of it in particular. Having a candidate in the field identified with us, it is natural for people here to support the man they know best and whose interests are nearest to their own. As yet, although every opportunity has been given and every attempt made, it has not become apparent that in any way either of the other candidates are more able, more willing or more likely to advance our interests than Mr. Hardisty, who stands as the Edmonton candidate. While each may fairly be expected to give his best attention to the part of the country in which he is most interested and where he receives his principal support, it does not appear that Mr. Hardisty is any less able or less willing to secure justice for the district as a whole than either of his opponents. That the politically independent stand which he takes is the best is proved by the repeated efforts of both his opponents to shoulder him out of the position and appropriate it to themselves. If Mr. Hardisty has taken the best position from which to urge the rights of the whole constituency, and if he is a man upon whose word dependence can be placed—of which the people who know him best are the best judges—there is no solid reason why the vote of this part of the district should be given against him in favor of men who have admittedly taken a less advantageous position, whose word no matter how good it may really be we have not proved, and whose interests are certainly not ours, and are possibly hostile to ours. Indeed when the circumstances which have been brought out in the progress of the campaign regarding Mr. Hardisty's candidature are considered, it will be seen that the opposition he is now experiencing arises from sectional rather than political feeling, or any other legitimate reason. It appears from what has dropped from the other candidates and their friends during the public meetings that have been held, that Mr. Hardisty's candidature, which, from the first, was understood to be independent, was acceptable to Sir John A. Macdonald, and was not looked upon unfavorably by the liberal party. The reason being doubtless that in such an immense constituency there was no certainty of a straight party man winning on either side, and both were willing to compromise on Mr. Hardisty as an independent and save the trouble of a fight and possible defeat. This was not satisfactory to the people of Macleod and Calgary, who under cover of the names liberal and conservative each put a candidate in the field, hoping that party feeling was sufficiently strong to crush the independent candidate between them and secure the election for one or the other, it mattered not a great deal which. Their candidates having come into the field on sectional grounds, cannot complain if in this part of the district they are met on the same grounds. They have had every opportunity to show political or personal reasons why people should support them and they have failed to do so. They have set

themselves to arouse prejudices of every variety in the hope of blinding people here to their own interests, getting them to quarrel with each other, and scoring a victory at their expense. Whatever variety of opinions people here may hold regarding politics, regarding the candidates, regarding the conduct of the election, everything that has occurred or been brought out up to the present time points to the conclusion that unless the people of this part of the constituency are desirous of sacrificing their own interests without reason they will cast a solid vote on Tuesday next for their local candidate. A word as to the hour of voting. The impression desired to be created in the south, by both the southern candidates, is that each one will get the bulk of the Edmonton vote, or at least that it will not be cast for Mr. Hardisty. If this impression is allowed to be spread, Mr. Hardisty's friends in the south who look to Edmonton to give him his principal support are liable to become disheartened, and thinking that he cannot win, turn and vote for one or the other of their local men. To guard against this, the greatest danger, is a simple matter. If every man has made up his mind—as every man should—before Tuesday morning let him make it a point to be at the polls sharp at 9 o'clock to put in his vote. If that is done, the practical result of the vote in the Edmonton district will be known all over the south by noon, and if it is solid for Hardisty, then he is practically certain of election. If on the other hand the vote is not polled until afternoon, the wires will be worked to their fullest extent by his opponents, and even if a solid vote is polled after that hour the chances of success are much reduced. Remember that in this case a vote at 9 o'clock is better than two votes any time after twelve.

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DEAR SIR,—

In consequence of last session's legislation of the Dominion parliament, the provisional district of Alberta was constituted an electoral district for the purpose of returning a member to represent it in the House of Commons of Canada.

Already candidates are in the field for the district of Saskatchewan and for both ridings of Assiniboia, and the indications are that the present House will shortly, if not at once, be dissolved and a general election immediately follow.

In view of the foregoing and recognizing your special fitness in every respect, we, the undersigned electors of said Alberta territory, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate to represent said Alberta territory in the House of Commons, and, in the event of your accepting such nomination, we pledge ourselves to use every legitimate endeavor to secure your election and return.

Dated this third day of November, A. D., 1886.

We are, dear sir,
yours truly,

TO THE ELECTORS OF ALBERTA, GENTLEMEN,—

Having been requested, by a very large number of you resident in all parts of this territory, in the south as well as the north, to become a candidate for Alberta in the next parliament of Canada, I beg sincerely to thank you for the honor you have thus done me, and at the same time to signify my acceptance of the nomination so tendered me.

From considerations of personal comfort I have been reluctant to come to this decision and knowing as I do that there are many able men whom you might have selected, I have felt much diffidence in accepting such nomination, but on the other hand I am reminded that I am one of the pioneers of this territory, having resided in it over thirty years, and that therefore few should be more conversant with its wants than myself; moreover I take this opportunity of honestly and fearlessly stating that, should I be elected, no one could have your interests more unselfishly at heart, and no one would more faithfully endeavor to serve those interests than myself.

Before the day of election arrives I hope to have the pleasure of meeting as many of you as is possible in this immense constituency with its scattered population, but in the meantime I think it proper and only

what is due to you to outline the platform on which I seek your suffrages.

There are doubtless innumerable questions which deserve the consideration of every elector and of any parliamentary candidate in this district, but the following declarations of policy occur to me as being too important and too prominent to be overlooked:

1. The time has not yet arrived in my opinion for the introduction of the hard and fast party lines of eastern Canada into North-West politics. I think I can best serve you, if elected, by eschewing those party lines, by being before all else a "North-West first man," and therefore I come before you strictly as an independent candidate.

2. I am informed it has been said by a few gentlemen that I am coming out as a Hudson Bay Company man, but I beg here to contradict any such statement most emphatically, and further to declare that I offer myself simply as Richard Hardisty, and as being one of the oldest settlers in the North-West.

3. I claim that the half-breeds of this country—and they constitute a very considerable portion of the electorate—have never in the past found any better or more disinterested friend than in me—this I am sure, gentlemen, such of you as are half-breeds will acknowledge—and I can promise that for the future I shall ever continue their friend, and advocate with all my influence the prompt and complete recognition of their rights, including more especially the issuance of scrip to such of them as have not yet received the same though entitled thereto.

4. I am in favor of all contracts for Indian Department supplies, and indeed of all other government contracts relating to the North-West, being not merely advertised in the North-West, but being let after fair and public competition to persons bona fide residents in the territories, in preference to outsiders; and I would even go further and urge that whenever possible all such contracts shall be given to inhabitants of the very locality wherein the same are to be performed, believing that in this way much can be done to compensate our farmers, mechanics and merchants, for the disadvantages they at present suffer owing to their geographical position and the entire absence of railway communication in at least the greatest part of our district.

5. With a similar object, namely the acquisition of new markets or the better development of those already existing, I would press for the following among other things, namely:

(a) The extension of the Galt railway southwards to the boundary, the abolition of the present railway monopoly, the building of railways to Hudson's Bay, and generally the encouragement of railway construction throughout the Territories.

(b) The speedy opening up of the country between the C. P. R. and the McKenzie river and the construction and improvement of highways leading thereto.

6. I would further urge the immediate payment upon a liberal basis of rebellion losses and claims, many of which though recognized still remain unpaid; and in the case of rebellion claims (as distinguished from rebellion losses) where they arose out of express contracts I would contend for their liquidation in strict pursuance to the terms of such contracts; in this connection I would also press for the immediate granting of scrip or land (now too long withheld) to all those who served in irregular volunteer forces in the North-West in defence of our country during the troubles of 1885.

7. I would advocate that timber limits be granted only upon condition of their being actually and continuously worked and that they be not locked up and unused as many of them now are in the hands of speculators; and that all our main trails be put in as perfect condition as possible by the federal government.

8. I believe that a Legislative Assembly should at once be given the Territories in the place of the present council.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to say that I have "no axes to grind," and no favors to ask from any government, and in soliciting your votes I would again repeat that if elected I shall do my best to serve you without fear, without favor, and without partiality to any section of the district or to any class in it.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
RICHARD HARDISTY.

Edmonton, Alta.,
January, 1887.

SASKATCHEWAN MEETING.

Pursuant to notice a joint political meeting was held on Saturday evening of last week in the Palace hotel, Saskatchewan city, W. Inglis, chairman.

Dr. Lafferty addressed the meeting at length. He was the candidate of the liberal party, but in accepting that position he had reserved the right to act independently if the interests of his constituents required. In Ontario he had been a liberal, but on taking up his residence in Calgary he had assisted in attempting to form an independent political party. The project fell through. He then joined the liberal association, but had taken no part in their affairs until the eve of the contest. He would only support Edward Blake if his policy would advance the interests of the North-West. The attempt had been made to mystify his position on the question of a vote of want of confidence. He repeated his statement at former meetings, that his vote on such a question would depend on the subject matter of the motion. He hoped the position was clear. He was going through the country alone with no one to fight his battles for him. He had no company to follow him around and applaud whether he deserved it or not. He thought he had not received a fair show or a fair amount of applause at other meetings, and he hoped that on this occasion the meeting would give him a fair show and applaud him when he deserved it. He hoped the meeting would consider the disadvantage he labored under in having to fight single handed against so many opponents. He then repeated his address as delivered at Edmonton with slight variations. He objected to Mr. Davis because he was of the firm of I. G. Baker & Co. and to Mr. Hardisty because he was a conservative in disguise, and because he was connected with the H. B. Co.

Mr. Hardisty spoke for a short time. He did not wish to go over his address point by point. It had been published in all the papers of the district, and everybody had read it or the addresses of his opponents, which were of similar import. Dr. Lafferty had been particularly severe on the leaseholders. He thought the leaseholders had rights as well as other men. On the lease question he would take the same stand as on the colonization matter. Pursue the policy that would develop the country, but guard against injustice to any class, whether rich or poor. His opponents were doubtless well versed in matters political and in matters concerning the districts in which they lived, but they seemed to know nothing of this part of the country. A matter they had not alluded to which was of deep interest to people here, was the reduction of the price of pre-emption. He would use his utmost endeavors to secure justice to the people in this matter, thereby keeping the money in the country and promoting its settlement. His opponents had promised great things in the matter of the improvement of roads and the building of bridges. He claimed that as he had travelled the roads more and knew them better than either of them, and was probably most interested in having the improvements made, he could do more in that matter than they—especially in the improvement of roads to the north. He feared that as the two gentlemen did not know much of these roads now, they would know and care less after securing their election. He did not agree with Dr. Lafferty that a man who had only been a year and a half or two years in the country could know as much about it as men who had spent most of their lives in it as he and Mr. Davis had. Many people came up from the east with that idea, but they got over it after a few years' residence here. For himself he had lived here many years; he thought he knew something of the country and its requirements; his interests were here; his wish in offering for election was to have the opportunity to work in the interest of the district of Alberta; and if they elected him they need not fear that after doing his best for them in Ottawa, he would be back again amongst them to give an account of himself. His arrangements were made so that if he was sent to Ottawa, he was free to work in their interests, irrespective of the H. B. Co., Mr. Wrigley, Sir John A. Macdonald, Edward Blake, or any one else. Asked by Dr. Lafferty if he would vote want of confidence in the government, he said that he was independent of either government or opposition and would vote want of confidence in the government or not as he should consider at the time would be in the interests of his constituents, and in accordance with his platform. Asked by Dr. Lafferty if he had told three certain parties in Calgary that he favored the conservative party, he said he had had no conversation with one of them, Geo. K. Leeson, on the subject, and had no recollection of having said so to the other two. His sentiments were not in favor of either party but in favor of the interests of Alberta.

Mr. Davis addressed the meeting at some length, claiming the support of all good conservatives. He eulogized the present administration and would assist in retaining them in power. He was running as the candidate of the party for the whole district not for any particular section, and all parts would

receive equal justice at his hands. He went over the various points of his address, and on the lease question declared squarely for the leases to be thrown open for settlement, due regard being paid to the rights of the leaseholders. (From questions put it appeared that all three candidates were leaseholders.) He would advocate strongly the rights of the country, but was pledged to support the party and would do so. He had gone in to win the election and would get there if he could. He did not consider that Dr. Lafferty was properly a candidate.

Dr. Lafferty spoke again at considerable length. He was followed by F. Oliver and Dr. Wilson, for Mr. Hardisty; J. R. Costigan for Mr. Davis; D. Ross and M. McCauley for Mr. Hardisty. Dr. Lafferty speaking in reply to the other speakers when he so desired. The meeting closed about midnight with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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MARRIAGE.

INGRAM-CARSON—At the residence of the bride's father, Sturgeon river settlement, on Thursday, March 3rd, by Rev. A. B. Baird, Miss Mary Carson, to J. E. Ingram, farm instructor at Saddle Lake.

DEATH.

LATIMER—On the 9th of March, Joseph Stanton, the infant son of Wm. Latimer.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, March 11th, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

| | Max | Min. |
|------------|-----|------|
| Saturday, | 18 | -14 |
| Sunday, | 9 | 0 |
| Monday, | 8 | 15 |
| Tuesday, | 8 | -10 |
| Wednesday, | 27 | 3 |
| Thursday, | 25 | 8 |
| Friday, | 10 | 3 |

Barometer falling, 27.040.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been nominated by the Liberal Association as their candidate to contest the election of a representative to the Dominion Parliament to support the Hon. Edward Blake, as Leader of the Liberal Party, I have decided to accept their nomination, fully appreciating the great honor conferred on me and the responsibilities attending on it. I shall make every honorable effort, with the assistance of my friends, to secure my election as your representative, and although if elected I shall owe allegiance to the Hon. Edward Blake, as Leader of the Liberal party, I do not forfeit my right to support measures in the interests of the North-West, which I will do at all times and on occasions irrespective of party or the origin of such measures.

In asking for your support it becomes me to lay before you the grounds on which I do

so, fully believing they will appeal to every intelligent elector and convince him that in giving me his support he is best serving his own interests and those of his adopted country.

1. I shall advocate the abolition of the C. P. R. monopoly, and favor the construction of branch railways by liberal grants of land.

2. Abrogation of the permit system and substituting therefor local option. If this cannot be secured I shall then advocate that all fines be retained in the country and paid over to the Lieutenant-Governor to be spent in public improvements in the district where they are imposed; also that the iniquitous system of paying half the fine to informers be abolished.

3. Cancellation of all leases under the conditions upon which they were granted, viz.: "two years' notice." That no more leases be granted. Cancellation of all timber licenses where conditions have not been complied with.

4. Removing the Indian reserves further away from settlement, and throwing the land open for homesteading and reimbursing the Indians by capitalizing their land at a fair value and paying them the interest.

5. The granting of the land as a homestead to all squatters who settled on it previous to the survey.

6. That the land received back from the C. P. R. in payment of loan should be allotted along the main line and be open for homestead.

7. An increase in the number of land and registry offices.

8. That one of the experimental farms be placed in this district.

9. A largely increased subsidy to the Territories to be expended in public improvements, and for the erection of public buildings in the leading centres.

10. A special grant for bridging all main rivers, and for the erection of hospitals where urgently needed.

11. That the C. P. R. be liable for all stock killed by trains.

12. That the claims of halfbreeds who have not yet received scrip be very liberally construed and dealt with.

13. That scrip be granted couriers in service during the rebellion.

14. That the pensions to be granted to those receiving injuries during the rebellion be settled at once.

15. The recognition and payment in full of all claims incurred by officers in charge, for services absolutely necessary and where properly and satisfactorily performed.

16. The settlement of all just claims for rebellion losses at once.

17. That all contracts for supplies and services be advertised and let in the various local parts where such are required, if possible.

18. Increased postal facilities in the territories.

19. That some more representative and extensive form of government be devised and granted to the territories.

20. Increased representation for Alberta in the Dominion House.

21. That none but local men be appointed to offices in the territories.

22. That the ballot system be extended to the territories at once.

Hoping, gentlemen, that you will concur to the necessity of the above mentioned reforms being vigorously advocated in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. LAFFERTY.

Calgary, Feb. 14th, 1887.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the recent Convention of Liberal Conservatives of the District of Alberta, held at Calgary, I was paid the honor of being selected as the candidate to whom the Conservatives of Alberta wished to entrust their fortunes in the approaching election. Having the nomination tendered me in so hearty a manner and by so representative a body, I feel it my duty to assume the responsibilities assigned me, and it is in accordance with that acceptance that I address you now and ask for your support in the approaching contest.

It is fitting that in asking your support I should express myself on those matters which affect the interests of Alberta and the Territories at large. I believe no candidate should be worthy of your confidence who, either because he is forbidden or because he is afraid, fails to state his platform and his position in Territorial matters.

To be brief, Gentlemen, let me say that if you honor me by sending me to Ottawa, I shall give my support as indicated in the following outline:

1. I shall give a hearty support to Sir John A. Macdonald and his Government. That Government has, within the past twelve years given us the Railway, Representation in Parliament, an improved Judicial system and increased facilities for the better Administration of Justice, and surveyed and generally developed this country with a rapidity, less perhaps than our rapid growth would demand, but greater than any other government has done for any other portion of the Dominion.

2. I shall support all efforts in the direction of granting a system of self-government to the Territories.

3. I shall advocate an increased allowance to the North-West Territories' Fund for Public Works and Schools in the Territories.

4. I shall advocate a system by which School Lands may be at once rendered available to raise money on to establish and maintain schools in the Territories.

5. I shall advocate that all appointments to office in the Territories be given to local men.

6. The unsettled War Claims and Rebellion Losses with compensation require attention, and I shall use every effort in my power to have them settled in accordance with the general understanding between the claimants and the governmental and military officers who made the contracts during the rebellion.

7. I shall advocate that the Old Trails, as nearly as practicable, should be surveyed and improved at once and handed over to the people for roads, and that the principal rivers should be bridged as soon as possible.

8. I believe that the Government should throw open the odd numbered sections for homesteading.

9. I shall advocate that Indian Reserves in settled portions of the country should be thrown open for settlement and the occupants given reserves elsewhere.

10. The Lease Question, one of the most important and complicated, which must occupy the attention of your representative, is one upon which no general course can be mapped out in a general platform of this nature. It is a question which necessarily affects the diverse interests of the various sections of this extensive district in different ways and I shall endeavor to frame my course in this connection to meet the reasonable views of the people in the different districts. The appointment of a commission to enquire into the difficulties existing between Leaseholders and Settlers would receive my hearty support.

11. I am in favor of the Mining Laws being so amended as to make them as nearly similar as possible to the Mining Laws of British Columbia.

12. I shall advocate that those settlers who took up land before the survey, should be placed on the same footing as those who have homesteaded in accordance with the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

13. The District of Alberta is entitled to more representation, and I shall endeavor to obtain it.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I am tolerably familiar with all the different portions of Alberta, having lived in different parts of it for the past twenty years, and if I am elected as your member to Parliament, you will find me a constant and watchful advocate of the interests and needs of this vast constituency.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. W. DAVIS.

Calgary, Jan'y. 28th, 1887.

Since the publication of Mr. Davis' electoral address in the Calgary Herald he has been asked to define his position in connection with the claim of the Half-breeds, to the effect that children born previous to 1885 be treated by the Government as regards scrip in the same manner as those born previous to 1870. We are requested to say that he has expressed himself favorably to the claim and a plank to this effect will be incorporated in his platform.

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POLICE COURT.

At Edmonton, on Thursday, before Supt. Griesbach, J.P., R. Strachan, for the prosecution, G. A. Watson and J. R. Costigan, for defence:

N. St. Jean, of St. Albert, charged with selling liquor was fined \$200 and costs. Case appealed.

D. E. Noyes, of St. Albert road, charged with selling liquor, pleaded not guilty. Evidence heard and case taken into consideration until Thursday next.

Lloyd & Connors were charged with selling liquor. W. Connors appeared. Defence objected that the partners must be summoned individually, as the business partnership did not make one guilty of the breach of law committed by the other. Case adjourned to allow of W. Lloyd being summoned.

These cases, as well as the distillery cases of last week, have been worked up by a government detective, named Bogarth, from Belleville, Ont., who has been here for some time, and passed himself as a former steamboat captain and prospective contractor for the erection of police barracks here in the spring. His evidence in Noyes' case was flatly contradicted by three other witnesses.

BELMONT MEETING.

A joint political meeting was held in Belmont school house, on Tuesday evening. Dr. Lafferty was the only candidate present. Mr. Davis having left for Victoria, and Mr. Hardisty being out canvassing. J. R. Costigan appeared for Mr. Davis, and F. Oliver for Mr. Hardisty. F. Oliver addressed the meeting at length, and was followed by Mr. Costigan and Dr. Lafferty. J. A. Petrie was called upon and spoke in behalf of Dr. Lafferty. Mr. Costigan made some personal explanations between himself and Dr. Lafferty. A. D. Osborne addressed the meeting in explanation of his course in regard to a certain telegram alluded to by Mr. Costigan at the Edmonton meeting. Some months ago he had received a telegram from one Lucas, in Calgary, asking him to take action in securing the attendance of twenty delegates, or one delegate with 19 proxies, at a proposed conservative convention to be held in Calgary. Although a conservative himself he had decided not to attach himself to party in this contest. There was no conservative organization at Edmonton, that he was aware of, to take the action desired by Mr. Lucas. He answered Mr. Lucas to that effect and let the matter drop. It had been charged that a telegram of similar import, sent to Samuel Cunningham, had been suppressed. He did not know of any such telegram, but in the telegram he received he was requested to see Mr. Cunningham on the subject. He did not do so because he did not feel inclined to lose his time or take trouble in a matter that did not concern him. Mr. Costigan repeated the charge he had made as to the suppression of the telegram, and asserted that the southern conservatives would have been willing to accept Mr. Oliver as a candidate, and support him as an independent, had the people of Edmonton united upon him. The meeting broke up about twelve o'clock with a vote of thanks to the chairman, G. A. Blake.

BELMONT SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for February:

Class IV.—1st Nina McKay; 2nd Peter Borwick; 3rd Willie McKay; 4th Colin Lennie.

Class III, Senior—1st John McLeod and Henry Kirkness (equal); 2nd Albert Fraser; 3rd Simon Borwick.

Class III, Junior—1st James Kernohan; 2nd Louie Kernohan; 3rd Lizzie Gullion.

Class II.—1st Geo. Kernohan; 2nd Maggie McLeod; 3rd John Coleman; 4th Isabel Gullion.

Class I.—1st Lottie Coleman; 2nd Thos. Price.

Average attendance, 16.

J. B. STEELE, Teacher.

ELECTION ACT NOTES.

Qualification oath: "You do swear that you are a bona fide male resident and householder within this polling division of this electoral district, that you are of the full age of 21 years, that you are not an alien or an Indian and that you have resided in this electoral district for at least twelve months preceding the date of the issue of the writ of this election."

Bribery oath: "You do swear that you have not received any money or other reward nor have you accepted any promise made to you, directly or indirectly, to induce you to vote at this election, and that you have not voted before at this election in this electoral district, either at this or any other polling station."

Every elector may be required by any candidate, agent, or elector, to take either one or both oaths, and if he refuses his name shall be erased from the voters list, and the words "refused to be sworn" written thereafter.

An interpreter may be sworn by the deputy returning officer if required.

"Any deputy returning officer, candidate, agent or poll clerk, who belongs to a polling division other than the one at which he is stationed on the polling day, shall be permitted to vote at the polling station where he is so stationed, provided he produces a certificate from the enumerator of the polling division to which he belongs, that he is a qualified voter in such polling division; which certificate it shall be the duty of such enumerator to give gratis to any qualified elector who is so stationed outside of his own polling division."

"In case any vote is recorded as provided in the next preceding section, in a different polling division to that in which the voter resides, the particular office or position which the voter is filling at the station at which he voted shall be entered opposite his name in the poll book in the column for remarks."

Personation is punishable by a fine of \$600 and imprisonment for six months.

In case any polling station has been obstructed or mismanaged so that the electors have had no fair opportunity to record their votes, the returning officer shall not declare any candidate elected, but shall report the proceedings in full to the clerk of the crown in chancery.

The poll shall be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open till five o'clock in the afternoon.

"Any person who produces to the deputy returning officer, at any time, a written authority from a candidate to represent him as an agent at a polling station, shall be recognized as such by the deputy returning officer, and if no such agent is nominated by the candidate any two electors may at their own request be recognized as the agents of such candidate: Provided always that any agent bearing a written authorization from the candidate, shall always be entitled to represent such candidate in preference to, and to the exclusion of, any two electors who might otherwise claim the right of representing such candidate under this section."

"In addition to the deputy returning officer and his poll clerk, each candidate or his agent, or in such candidate's absence any two agents of such candidate, and no others, shall be permitted to remain in the room or place, or that part thereof where votes are recorded."

The deputy returning officer shall, while the poll is open, if required by any elector whose name is not on the voter's list, administer to such elector the qualification oath, and such oath having been taken, the deputy returning officer shall at once cause such elector's name to be added to the voter's list, with the word "sworn" written thereafter.

THE Texan bureau of animal industry reports the percentage of loss in cattle, in the western states and territories, during the past twelve months as follows: Texas 25, New Mexico and Arizona 20, Neutral Strip 40, Indian territory 40, Western Kansas 30, Utah 10, Montana 25, Wyoming 25, Colorado 25. Four million head lost in twelve months. The causes are drought in Texas and the south and winter severity in the North-West.

REPORTS from the ranching districts of Calgary, Lethbridge and MacLeod are to the effect that from 20 to 25 per cent. of the cattle will perish this winter. Many have died already, and the weather was still severe up to last accounts.

THE Calgary Tribune reports that major Hatton, of that town, has received word that 4,000 horses would be purchased in Canada next year for the British army.

THE MacLeod Gazette gives a report that the Gros Ventres Indians have killed several more Bloods in the Sweet Grass hills.

DR. HENDERSON is about to remove from Calgary to become head physician on the St. Paul, M. & M. road.

G. B. ELLIOTT, of the old Calgary North-Western, is editor of the Regina Leader during the campaign.

GIRGUARD, nationalist, is mentioned as likely to be speaker next parliament.

SIR JOHN's majority in Kingston was 12, which the recount increased to 17.

SENATOR NELSON has been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

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